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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
SEDRANI ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO: 09/757,212  
FILED: JANUARY 9, 2001  
FOR: RAPAMYCIN ASSAY

Art Unit: 1641  
Examiner: M. Ceperley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims:

<sup>1.1</sup>  
~~17.~~ An immunogenic conjugate which is 1) rapamycin bearing an immunogenic protein at position 40 or 28; or 2) 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin bearing an immunogenic protein at position 28.

C <sup>2.1</sup>  
~~18.~~ An immunogenic conjugate of claim <sup>1</sup>~~17~~ which is produced by reacting an immunogenic protein with either 1) rapamycin bearing an activated coupling group at position 40 or 28; or 2) 40-O-(2-hydroxyethyl)-rapamycin bearing an activated coupling group at position 28, wherein the activated coupling group is -CO-O-X where X is a carboxy activating group, -S-S-Z where Z is a dithio activating group, or an epoxy group.

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